

IN SENATE
OF
THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 18, 1818.

Mr. Barbour submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing the mode of supplying the troops of the United States by contract, and substituting one cheaper and more efficient, by subjecting the parties undertaking that duty, to military law, in case of delinquency.